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Re: Section 106 Consultation for San Francisco Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Draft Long Range Development Plan

Dear Ms. Nicoll:

Thank you for continuing consultation regarding the Veterans Affairs (VA) efforts to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 470f), as amended, and its implementing regulation found at 36 CFR Part 800.

The VA has prepared a Long Range Development Plan (LRDP) for the San Francisco Medical Center campus (SFVAMC) to support and address future campus construction, improvement, preservation and planning. It has been determined by the VA that the proposed actions described in the LRDP will adversely affect the San Francisco Veterans Affairs Medical Center Historic District. While submitted documentation clearly illustrates the proposed changes to the SFVAMC will adversely affect historic properties, it appears that certain undertakings within the LRDP may also have the potential to affect the Fort Miley Military Reservation Historic District, an adjacent property under the stewardship of the National Park Service (NPS). Potential impacts to the Fort Miley Reservation are addressed via the National Park Service's comments from October 2012 and are included in the June 2013 LRDP.

After reviewing the documentation provided, I concur with the VA's determination that implementation of the LRDP will adversely affect historic properties pursuant to 36 CFR Part 800.5(d)(2). It is my understanding that the VA will continue to consult with the NPS to address the undertaking's potential effects to the Fort Miley Military Reservation Historic District.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ed Carroll of my staff at (916) 445-7006 or at email at Ed.Carroll@parks.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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